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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Intelligence Definitions  
Working Group

FROM:

  
Office of Policy and Planning  
Intelligence Community Staff

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SUBJECT: Minutes of 31 January 1978 Meeting

1. A summary of the 31 January 1978 meeting of the Intelligence Definitions Working Group is attached for your information. Also attached is a complete list of definitions approved by the Group to date. The most recent additions are asterisked.

2. The next meeting of the Working Group will begin at 1330, 7 February 1978, CHB Room 5S09.



Acting Chairman

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Attachments  
As stated

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1. The Group agreed to give the Acting Chairman editorial license to correct punctuation and other matters of form in the glossary. The Acting Chairman agreed to asterisk any definitions so changed.

2. The Group modified the definition of Intelligence which was agreed upon at the previous meeting. The amended version is as shown in the attached glossary.

3. The FBI member circulated a proposed addition to the definition of Espionage, which is attached. This item will be considered at a later meeting.

4. Turning to the "Loose-ends List," the Group accepted the definition of Combat Information but marked for later review the definitional relationships of this term to combat intelligence, tactical information, and tactical intelligence.

5. The Group dealt with the definitions of SI, SAO, and SSO while a representative from the DCI's Security Committee (SECOM) was present to offer advice. While definitions were established, only SAO and SSO are shown in the current glossary. The NSA and USAF members could not subscribe to the proposed definition of SI as one which could legitimately be considered to be unclassified. It has therefore been tabled pending further consideration by SECOM, and pending consideration by the Group of an unclassified definition proposed by NSA.

6. The Group then completed the "Loose-ends List" by defining Foreign Affairs Community, Guidance, HUMINT, and three related terms, and Indications and Warning. The term Collection Guidance was added as a reference to Guidance.

7. The next meeting of the Working Group will begin at 1330, 7 February 1978, CHB Room 5S09, with consideration of Case Officer, Intelligence Officer, and Political Intelligence, followed by NSA's candidate lists.

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Acting Chairman

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